

Appl. No. 10/796,875
Amdt. dated December 16, 2004
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Examination of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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